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PLEASE PASS EPA MR. STROTHER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, ENRG, PFOR, US, NO

SUBJECT: EPA REQUEST TO CONSULT ON NORWEGIAN OIL SPILL

REF: (A) STROTHER-MANSFIELD TELCON 5/2 (B) OSLO 2124 (C)

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1. PURSUANT EPA STROTHER TELCON (REF A) EMBOFF CONTACTED ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY ENGINEER PER GULDEN CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF EPA EXPERT VISIT TO NORWAY TO CONSULT ON AND ASSIST IN NORTH SEA OIL SPILL CLEAN-UP SITUATION. GULDEN SAID GON OFFICIALS APPRECIATE EPA DESIRE TO HELP IN CLEAN-UP. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT EKOFISK BLOW OUT WAS EFFECTIVELY STOPPED APR 30, THAT OIL SLICKS HAVE ESSENTIALLY DISSIPATED AND GON'S CLEAN-UP AND SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITY WILL CONCLUDE MAY 3. THUS GON OFFICIALS QUESTIONED WHETHER IT WOULD BE FRUITFUL FOR EPA TEAM TO VISIT NOW.

2. ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY OFFICIALS NOTED THAT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR TEAM STILL PLAN TO VISIT NORWAY TO STUDY ECOLOGICAL IMPACT OF SPILL (REFS B AND C).

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FOR GON'S CONVENIENCE, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF EPA EXPERTS COME, THAT THEY ACCOMPANY THE INTERIOR DEPT GROUP, IF POSSIBLE. EPA MAY WANT TO CONSIDER THAT APPROACH.

3. SINCE EPA TEAM IS INTERESTED PRINCIPALLY IN CLEAN-UP TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY, HOWEVER, EMBASSY SUGGESTS EPA

EXPERTS MAY WISH TO CONSULT INITIALLY WITH THE TWO U.S. COAST GUARD CLEAN-UP EXPERTS, LTCDR BOERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO FACILITY AND LT DONOHOE OF GULF OF MEXICO FACILITY, WHO HAVE ALREADY VISITED SPILL AREA AND HAVE RETURNED TO U.S.

4. ADDITIONALLY THEY MAY WISH TO CONTACT DAVID KENNEDY OF NOAA'S BOULDER, COLORADO LABORATORY BEFORE DECIDING ON COURSE OF ACTION. KENNEDY ALSO VISITED SPILL AREA.
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